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Enclosed please find a Continuing Prosecution Application for patent in the names of Vadiraja Murthy and Edward R. Burns, entitled METHOD FOR DETECTING HEMOLYSIS, including the following:

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